Applicants have amended the specification in order to add an Abstract of the

Disclosure which is attached at the end of this paper.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Search Report which issued on

International Application No. PCT/KR03/00840, of which the present application is the

U.S. national phase. All of the publications cited in the International Search Report are

listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is Applicants' understanding that, under the

procedures of the PCT, copies of the cited publications will have been supplied to the

U.S. Patent Office by the International Bureau. However, the Examiner is invited to

contact the undersigned attorney if additional copies are necessary or would facilitate

examination of the present application.

Otherwise, the Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed and dated

copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 to confirm that all publications listed thereon have

been considered and made officially of record in the file of this application.

Applicants understand that, under the procedures of the PCT, a copy of the

priority document (KR 10-2002-0022639, filed April 25, 2002) will have been supplied

to the U.S. Patent Office pursuant to Rule 17 of the PCT Regulations. It is therefore

respectfully requested that the first Official Action in the present application contain an

indication that the appropriate priority document is in the file of this application.

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In view of the above amendments, an early action on the application is now in order and is most respectfully requested.

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